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Application No.: 10/678,724	)	Confirmation No.: 6123
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Title: PIPE CLAMP WITH RELEASABLE CLAMP BODY	)	

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated November 9, 2005 requiring election of one of the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

Species (1) Figure 1; or

Species (2) The embodiment described in the last paragraph of the written description.

The applicant hereby elects Species (1). The claims readable on Species (1) are 1-3,7-9 and 12-14.

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